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SUBJ: VERPLAETSE CASE

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1. ALL THREE MAJOR PAPERS JUNE 5 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE
REPORT THAT DFA HAD SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EMBASSY
URGING THAT US AUTHORITIES PREVENT CDR VERPLAETSE'S
DEPARTURE UNTIL CASE AGAINST HIM IS SATISFACTORILY
SETTLED. TEXT OF DFA NOTE WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED TO
THE PRESS JUNE 4.

2. TIME JOURNAL EDITORIAL JUNE 6 RECOUNTS THE DETAILS
OF THE VERPAETSE CASE AND NOTES THAT QUOTE THERE HAVE
BEEN MANY CASES OF ACCUSED US SERVICEMEN IN THE PAST
WHOM AMERICAN BASES AUTHORITIES HERE HAD ALLOWED TO
LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE PATTERN OF EVASION OF PROSECUTION
HAD BEEN THE SAME, STARTING FROM THE REFUSAL TO YIELD
THE RESPONDENT FOR TRIAL AND ENDING IN THEIR
SURREPTITIOUS DEPARTURE THAT PLACED THEM FOREVER
BEYOND THE REACH OF PHILIPPINE COURTS. UNQUOTE.
EDITORIAL INCLUDES THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY THE SAME
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WILL HAPPEN IN VERPLAETSE'S CASE BUT SUPPORTS THE
GOP'S EFFORTS TO UPHOLD PHILIPPINE LAWS.
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